

FRIDAY JANUARY 2, 1885.

Kentland was visited by another fire Sunday morning, December 28th, 1884.

James M. Patton now lives in Columbia, the county seat of Brown county. He was elected by the skin of his teeth. Yes, indeed, he was—Frederick (Dakota) Free Press.

Jim got there, though, and is therefore in better shape than his competitor.

In Washington, President-elect Cleveland's letter on Civil service is the subject of general discussion. Democratic congressmen generally approve it, but the clerks are terrified by it, as they read it to mean that any one who did more than merely vote must go.

What is known as the "Star of Bethlehem" is now visible in the east every morning at 5 o'clock. Astronomers say that this star makes its appearance but once in three or four hundred years, so those that fail to see it now will hardly live long enough for its next coming. It is a little airy to get up at 5 o'clock these mornings to study astronomy, but you must do it if you would see the great star.

Kentland Gazette: Some two or three weeks ago the Gazette referred to a skirmish between a white man and a negro at Rose Lawn. We were then without full facts. Now we learn that one Leroy Bates, of Rose Lawn, got into a fight with a negro barber at that place on December 11th. In the melee, it is alleged that Bates struck the negro on the head with a club, dropping him like a beef. Bates was arrested, taken before Esquire Smith and plead guilty to assault and was fined therefore. The negro seems to have so far improved as to be shipped to his home at Thorntown, Boone county, shortly after the occurrence, where he died from his injuries inside of twenty-four hours after arriving at Thorntown. The papers there published the death, and on hearing of the death of his victim, Bates skipped or other parts.

An effort is being made now to arrest Bates, which will probably follow as soon as the necessary legal minutia can be gone through with, as his whereabouts is known.

Senator D. W. Voorhees.

The Terre Haute correspondent of the Indianapolis Sentinel pays the following well-merited tribute to Senator Voorhees, of this State:

"It would be an unlooked for proceeding to write in detail of Senator Voorhees in this connection, and yet Terre Haute needs the influence of his name and fame as a citizen of 27 years' standing. This city树not of claiming him as her own darling; just as a proud mother would her firstborn and her best. The Terre Haute statesman is tall enough in stature as well in a physical sense as intellectually, to look over the heads of the masses and also over the few that rise above the great level of the people. He who styled him 'The Tall Sycamore' must have had this notion when he thus appropriately christened him. His eminence implies broad views and lofty notions of government, not high above the people, but immeasurably elevated above political iniquity and public speculations and rottenness that have characterized the last twenty years of the administration. His very nature is opposed to evil deeds done in the name of good government, liberty and the people; and if any one thing contributed largely to developing his great oratorical powers it was the righteous rebellion of his better nature against the usurpation of unscrupulous officials and pampered party men. All who have listened to this matchless oratory and witnessed the enkindling of his great soul as he smote the enemy and plead for the people's government, administered for the masses, can easily picture the agitation of his indignant spirit as he stood before the people and between them and a power which they created to serve, not to master them—to do good and not evil. For the Sentinel to thus speak of Mr. Voorhees is like one detailing the merits of a lecture to another who has also been present—for who has not 'heard Voorhees,' and what man, friend or foe, can gainsay the statesman, the orator, the devoted public servant?—The subject of this passing mention is one of the greatest of the day. He is of the people and among the people, and yet they never tire of plain

Dan Voorhees, and they can never tire of him, either, unless they change so much that they can not recognize their own interests and their very best friend. The people of Indiana, in the order of appreciation, in loyalty to their State and in devotion to their great men, are the most remarkable people in the world. See how they have loved our own Governor Hendricks, and have stood by him under all circumstances as the 'favorite' son. He in turn has loved them and been true to them, and under all circumstances as deserved well of them. In like manner has it been and it will continue to be with Senator Voorhees. He is fully appreciated by the people. His triumphs are the people's triumphs; his cause their cause, and their intelligent bidding his sweetest will. In a few more days the people's representatives assembled in Legislative capacity at the Capital of our State will have an honor to confer a duty to perform, a trust to intrust. Mr. Voorhees will soon lay down his official mantle, and in anticipation of the fact, the Legislature will reclothe him with Senatorial power, and in saying 'Well done' to him will put the seal of the people's indorsement upon his record as their servant. This will be of a special interest to this city of Terre Haute, and of no small importance to the entire country.

A wedding coat made by ex-President Andrew Johnson, will be shown in the Tennessee exhibit at the World's exposition. The coat was made in Johnson's little tailor shop at Greenville, Tenn., in 1838 or 1839, for Mr. H. T. Price, of that town. The garment is made of the best navy-blue cloth, cut in the old-fashioned "claw-hammer" style. The collar and lapels are very broad, and there are five large button-holes on each side. When the coat was made there were twelve large brass buttons, five on each side and two behind, besides the small ones on the cuffs of the sleeves. All the buttons are now missing except two on the right breast. With the exception of the loss of the buttons the coat is in a good state of preservation. None of the seams are ripped, and there is not a hole worn in the cloth.

Prof. Kirsh, Principal of the Rensselaer Schools, at the recent session of the State Teachers' Association was on the Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The State Teachers' Association elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President—E. E. Smith of Lafayette.

Vice President—Mrs Sherman Cox, Kokomo; Edward Taylor, Vincennes; W. J. Malloy, Danville; William McK. Blake, Evansville; Charles E. Dryer, Fort Wayne; John P. Mather, Warsaw; J. A. Carnegie, Madison; W. M. Rank, Lafayette.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Annie E. Lemon, Spencer.

Executive Committee—W. H. Eason, Park county (chairman); A. Osg, New Albany; L. H. Jones, Indianapolis; D. M. Nelson, Rensselaer; W. E. Sanders, Cambridge city.

Mr. J. O. Henderson, of the Kokomo Dispatch, is a candidate for re-collector of the 11th Indiana district. We know of no one more worthy of the position than Mr. Henderson. He has been a life-long Democrat and an indomitable worker in the Democratic ranks. For twelve years he has published the Dispatch in the strong Republican county of Howard and by his ability and courage wielded a power in the interest of Democracy that was equalled by few journals in the State.

Speaker Carlisle submits that the Democracy will not be defeated for a long—a very long time. His speech at Baltimore contained this confident passage: "Never was a party so intrenched as the Republican party. It had the prestige of repeated victory and the support of capital. If we could defeat it under these circumstances, how easily can we defeat it hereafter? If we reform the abuses that have grown up, the child is not born that will live to see the Democratic party go out of power."

"You are very likely not to recover," said the physician to his patient. "Wouldn't you like to see a clergyman?" "Why should I want to see a clergyman? I didn't vote for Blaine."

Dedicatory Services at the new Catholic church, Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1885. Bishop Dwenger is expected to be present on the occasion. Everybody invited.

AN INFIDEL ANSWERED.

(Concluded from 8th Page have a backbone?" (Laughter) Ah, they would put out all the light-houses. I prefer Old Mortality, who went about the graveyards chopping afresh the names and dates upon the stones.

Did you ever read a book "The Triumphant Death Beds of Distinguished Infidels?" (Laughter.) I never did. There is no such book. All died in stolid indifference or in horror; there has never been an exception. They are not like my friend Alfred Cookman, whose last glad words were: "I am sweeping through the gates into the blessed land" [Applause.] Infidels never go that way. What does infidelity do? In the late war only Christians and women nursed the wounded; not an infidel, North or South, did so? There is not an institution of learning in earth founded or supported by infidels, save Heidelberg, where murder is taught as a fine art. Christianity has all the others. Infidelity does nothing but fight Christianity. I throw you a remnant of paper to write the good done by infidelity—the paper is too much. Count it on your fingers: count on one finger—that is too much. [Laughter.] Oh! infidelity, you miserable mischievous, crawl into the hole of nothingness! [Applause.]

Get all the good infidelity has ever done and it is not worth one bead on the body of the Sister of Charity who went into that dark alley to-night, puréed the medicine from the broken bottle, knelt on the bare floor and commanded the departing spirit to a sympathetic God. Infidelity scrapes no lint for the wounded, has no bread for the hungry, no grave for the dead. The Christ stands and says: "I was hungry and ye gave me bread; I was sick and ye nursed me; I was in prison and ye visited me; I was north and ye called me home. Inasmuch as ye did this unto the least of mine, ye did it unto me."

The speaker began at 8:30 and closed at 10 o'clock.

A thirteen-year-old boy recently walked 197 miles in seven days. There was probably a circuit at the other end.

The cheapest Ties in town at H. M. Purepile's Prices as follows:—25c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. per lb.

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Applicants will be examined as follows:

On the last Saturday of Feb.—In Arithmetic, Grammar, Physiology, Geography, Physics and U. S. History.

On the last Saturday in March.—In Algebra, Reading, Science of Teaching, Physical Geography, Zoology, U. S. Constitution and Moral Science.

On the last Saturday in April.—In Geometry, Literature, Orthography, Rhetorical Botany, General History and Penmanship.

Applicants for State Certificates must have taught school not less than forty-eight months, of which not less than sixteen shall have been in Indiana.—They shall present to the County Superintendent, before entering upon the examination, satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and professional ability, and pay the sum of five dollars, each sum prescribed by law, which in no case can be refunded.

The manuscripts, fees and testimonials will be sent immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and there be examined and graded by the State Board of Education. Certificates will be granted to applicants who make a general average of seventy-five per cent, and do not fall below sixty per cent, in any subject.

To the teachers of our county who desire to obtain State Certificates, I will say, that these examinations will be held in connection with the Regular Monthly Examinations, at the time stated.

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